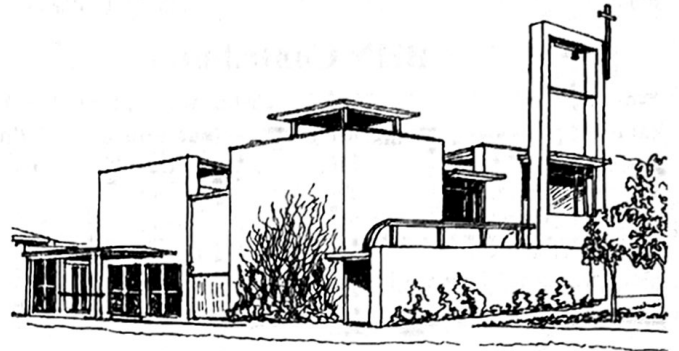


Bar Hill News

December '01 No. 383



Christmas Services

Sunday 9th	3.30pm	Uniformed Organisations Carol Service
Friday 14th	1.45pm	'Parents & Toddlers' Nativity Service
Sunday 16th	10.00am	Gift & Crib Service
Tuesday 18th	2.30pm	Senior Citizens Carol Service
Sunday 23rd	6.30pm	Village Carols by Candlelight (followed by mince pies)
Monday 24th	4.00pm	Christingle Service
Monday 24th	9.30pm	Christmas Eve Holy Communion
Christmas Day	10.00am	Family Communion

All are warmly invited to join with us in the Christmas Celebrations

Bar Hill Residents' Association
Annual General Meeting
January 25th
8.00 pm in the School Studio
All Welcome

The Fox
Opens December 10th

Bar Hill Residents' Association

01/02 Committee

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The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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Commercial 'Mini' Ads.	£2.50	Editor	15th
Articles, 'What's On', 'For Sale', 'Lost & Found'	free	Editor	15th

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Child Health Clinic			1st and 3rd Fridays	2 pm onwards
Chiropody	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	9.00 - 12.00	Thursday	2 - 5 pm
Dietitian	1st Tuesday	9.30 - 12.30		
Orthoptist	2nd Tuesday and 4th Friday	9.00 - 12.30		
Psychiatric Nurse			1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday	2 pm onwards
CAMTAD	4th Tuesday	9.00 - 11.30		
Consultant Pediatrician			3rd Wednesday	2 - 5 pm

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Health Centre	780442
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Oakington Emerges As Front Runner For New Settlement

Oakington/Longstanton has emerged as front runner in the location of a new settlement in the Cambridge Sub-Region - marginally ahead of Waterbeach.

Cambridgeshire County Council is reviewing the County Structure Plan which will shape the strategy for sustainable development up to the year 2016.

The Government has called for major development in Cambridgeshire, including 4000 homes to be built every year for the next 15 years - of which 2,800 a year will be in the Cambridge Sub-region. This is to include a total of around 6,000 in a new settlement with room for further expansion after 2016. New development must be also be considered within the Cambridge Green Belt.

Cambridgeshire County Council's Strategic Planning Service Development Group (SDG) met today, Tuesday, to consider a range of important issues connected with the siting of the new development. The SDG, which includes councillors from all parties used a list of 34 criteria, including Government planning advice, to judge the merits of each of the proposed sites.

All the proposed settlements had both advantages and disadvantages. Councillors noted that Oakington/Longstanton had the best potential, but had development issues which need to be overcome.

Views from today's SDG will be used by the County's Cabinet to help form their recommendations at their meeting on December 11. A final decision will be made by a meeting of the Full Council on December 18 followed by an extensive public consultation in the New Year.

Oakington/Longstanton site came out on top in the assessment. Some of the reasons for this included its comparatively low impact on the environment as well as it being in easy reach of existing employment and has future economic potential. The location is also well placed to support and benefit from a high quality transport system - including the guided bus scheme proposed in the CHUMMS report. Any new settlement would also be close to major roads in the County including the M11 and the A14 which is due to be improved.

Waterbeach, which came out a close second, has many of the same benefits as Oakington, but the Environment Agency has indicated part of the site is on a flood plain

although measures could be taken to reduce or remove the risk. Major investment would be needed to upgrade the A10 to dual carriageway. The scheme would also have an impact on the setting of nearby historic Denny Abbey. The Strategic Rail Authority (SRA) has expressed doubts that proposals to enhance rail services from the site could be achieved and councillors have asked for clarification from the SRA.

This is likely to be a vital issue in making the final decision. Alternative locations at Six Mile Bottom and Wilburton were not considered suitable by councillors when judged against criteria that were fundamental for any new settlement. Both sites were seen as too far away from the centre of Cambridge and would require massive investment or changes to transport infrastructure. Councillors were also concerned by the impact on the environment around Six Mile Bottom and Wilburton. The site at Wilburton would be at risk of flooding with major engineering works needed to try to rectify the problem. Proposed sites at Childerley Gate, Great Abington and an extension to the east of the city taking in Teversham/Fulbourn were also felt to be unsuitable by councillors in the second stage of checks. Although all had distinct advantages, Childerley Gate would have an obtrusive impact on the environment and land owners were opposed to the development. It would also compete with nearby Cambourne. Councillors agreed that Great Abington would have difficulty meeting the housing needs of the Sub-region as well as not being near Cambridge. Drainage problems could also be an issue.

The expansion to the East of the city also had drawbacks. There is doubt over the availability of land at Cambridge Airport and therefore it could not provide the certainty needed for a new settlement in the plan period.

Cambridgeshire County Councillor John Reynolds, Lead Member for Strategic Planning, said: "Forming the Structure Plan is a major challenge for the County Council. We have to find a balance between fulfilling the Government's requirements for new housing and a new settlement while protecting the environment and providing for an improved quality of life."

We must also ensure that development is accompanied by transport and other infrastructure, including local health provision and improvements in education, which will benefit the whole community. Every effort is being made to make this process as fair, full and open as possible.

Extensive public consultations have been carried out and councillors are using a comprehensive range of 34 criteria to help judge the proposed site for the new settlement.

"This is not the end of the process. The County Council's Cabinet and Full Council will need to consider this further next month. In-depth public consultations will be carried out early in the New Year."

Dear Editor,

I have now received an update regarding the Parish Council's report to the South Cambs. Environment and Transport area Joint Committee and the petition for a safe crossing at Saxon Way BMX/Skateboard park on 17th September 2001.

John Richards, area traffic engineer (south) wrote to say, "We are investigating how the issues raised might best be considered". He went on to say, "The area Joint Committee will receive an update report at a future meeting, possibly on 10th December 2001".

I would like to assure Oliver Sellen BA that, despite his observations in the November issue of the BHN, full consultation did take place. Please read the Parish Council report that is available in the Parish Council Office as invited in my previous letter. Mr. Sellen's suggestion for a pedestrian footbridge was considered, but was rejected on two counts.

1). Youngsters would not use it, preferring the shortest route directly crossing the road to the park.

2). The cost would be prohibitive compared to the cost of a zebra crossing.

In any event it is not a fait accompli. The final decision will be made by the area Joint Committee.

Yours faithfully

Michael Boughton-Fox

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The Fox

Bar Hill's landmark pub, The Fox, will be opening its doors to the public on Monday 10 December following a £1 million transformation.

The pub - which has created 30 jobs for the area - has been developed by owners and operators Punch Retail after the original Fox was demolished to make way for the new Tesco superstore.

Taking the reins behind the bar of the Fox are Garry and Judith Rider, who have been in the business for 25 years. And it promises to be a family affair.

Their eldest daughter, Natalie (24) will be joining them from their last pub in Leicester as trainee assistant manager. Their other daughter Carly is also in the business, training to be a pub manager.

Judith said: "We are really looking forward to showing off the pub to the people of Bar Hill. I know they have waited a long time for the new Fox to be developed but we promise it will have been worth the wait."

The pub will boast a dining area, seating up to 109 people and a separate bar featuring comfortable leather sofas and chairs plus live Sky sporting action on two TV screens.

The decor is warm and friendly and families will be welcome to dine at the pub, with an outside play area for children. Other features include no smoking areas in the restaurant, disabled facilities and baby changing area.

Garry added: "The Fox will be a great place to enjoy a drink with your mates and participate in our many social activities, but equally good for couples or families who want a bite to eat."

The new food menu will feature traditional favourites such as steak & ale pie, lasagne and a wide selection of grills to light bites such as jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings, various hot and cold baguettes and ciabattas. There is also a range of vegetarian options and mouth watering desserts.

And to help service the new Fox, Judith and Garry are still looking to fill part-time and full-time vacancies for bar and serving staff, kitchen porters and cleaners.

"Candidates should be outgoing with a sense of humour and prepared to serve both food and drink. Full training will be provided so previous experience is not essential, but a good community spirit would help," said Garry.

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BMX/Skateboard Park

I feel that I need to remind parents that the BMX/Skateboard Park is recommended for children OVER the age of 12 only. There have been a few sightings of children much younger than this using the Park. This is a high risk sporting activity and parents should be aware that younger children are using this facility.

New Bins

We have now had most of our new bins installed within the Village. May I please remind residents that these bins are for rubbish only and are not dog fouling bins. Please, where possible, take your dog fouling bags home with you, as this is causing some problems with SCDC who empty the bins each week.

Abandoned Cars

There seems to be a problem with abandoned cars within the Village. All vehicles that look as though they are abandoned have been reported to the police for removal in the very near future. If you have a vehicle that needs clearing away it may be worth while doing it now as the Police Authority may well impose a fine.

Parish Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 6th December at 7.00pm and the public is welcome to attend.

Handy telephone numbers

Streetlights: (freephone) 0800 253529 give the CCC No. (which is written on the lamppost).

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Cambridge County Council (damaged paths and roads), Tel: 01223 717111

Leigh Baffa, Parish Clerk

South Cambs. DC move to Cambourne

In September a Full Council meeting voted to move the Council's operation to Cambourne. The main office at Hills Road and sub-office in Station Road will be combined at the new site. A 'one-stop-shop' office will be retained in Cambridge.

The site of the commercial department at Oakington, which houses the refuse vehicles, has been allocated for housing. A decision on where to relocate this facility, possibly Cambourne, has yet to be taken.

For further information please contact Sally Carroll, Information Officer at South Cambridgeshire District Council on (01223) 443262, Mobile: 07771 834393

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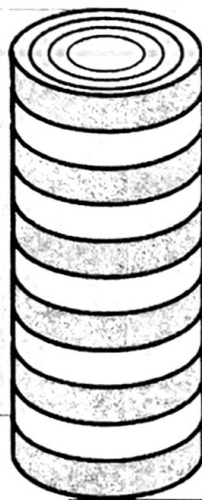
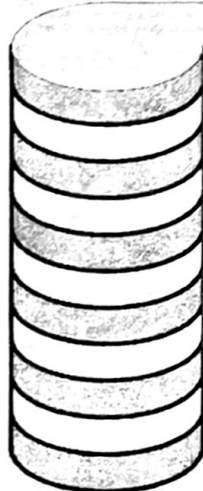
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e.g. Please do not invite the opportunist thief to relieve you of your newly purchased presents by leaving them, visible, in an unattended car. If you are going to be away over the holiday period, do ask a neighbour to keep an eye on your property etc.

I have been given some useful tips, by the police, which are rather appropriate especially at this time of year when we definitely do not want to drink and drive.

Using Taxicabs

Hackney carriages are licenced by the local authority. Each cab must display plates giving the license number both inside and outside the vehicle. The driver must wear a badge in a conspicuous place.

Minicabs or private hire vehicles are unlicensed. However, the majority of minicab drivers are reliable and honest. Like all professions though, they have some 'bad apples'.

* Ensure that you have the telephone number of a reputable taxi firm.

* When booking a cab, ask the company for the name of the driver they will be sending. Ask what is his/her name when the cab arrives.

* If ordering a cab from a public phone, try to avoid doing so where someone may overhear you giving a name and address etc. Anyone could shout 'cab for Mrs. S ' remember to check the driver's name on arrival.

* If possible, share a cab with a trusted friend or colleague.

* Although you may not wish to appear unfriendly, always sit in the back.

* If you do chat to the driver, do not give away any personal details.

* If you feel in any way uneasy about the driver, ask to stop in a busy and

familiar area and get out.

* Try to have your money ready on arrival at your destination, leave the cab quickly and pay the driver.

* When arriving at your home, have your keys ready and enter quickly, firmly closing the door behind you.

Beware of bogus minicabs! Some people do not work for minicab firms at all but simply put an aerial on the roof and a fake handset. They then ply for trade in busy areas and night spots. They often get trade by shouting out 'Someone ordered a cab?' At times when there is a shortage of transport, it could be tempting. **It is much safer to wait.**

I wish you a very happy and crime free Christmas.

*Jill Smith, Village Co-ordinator,
205453*

Slimming World

Many ex-members of the Bar Hill Slimming World group will be aware that during the past 12 months there have been several different Consultants caretaking the class. I believe that there is now some stability because I shall be the Consultant for the foreseeable future.

I have had a weight problem for 30 years and have tried all the "diets". I have lost over 2 stones on the Slimming World Eating Plan without being hungry! I have a very active social life and I have my weight under control. I will do my best to help anyone to lose weight and still have a "life". The class has doubled in size since I took it over in August and the weight losses by the members are really brilliant. Please come along to the class at the Bar Hill School on Wednesdays at 7pm and give it a try!

PTA

Diary Dates

Dec. 15th - Adult Christmas Disco and Fun Casino 8.00pm - midnight. Tickets £5 each available from PTA committee members or the School office.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Rehearsals for the show are under way
Costume Materials

The wardrobe team is in need of materials to make up costumes for the show. We would be grateful for anything you can offer. Please leave in the marked boxes in *either*: The Octagon (Foyer), *or* The Church (Entrance hall) *or* call **Heather Smethurst** (Costume co-ordinator on 201791) *or* **Melanie Stamp** (203554) to collect.

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We are also looking for people to play in the **Joseph Band**. If you can play either acoustic / electric guitar, bass guitar, or drums to Grade 5 standard or above, then please contact Melanie Stamp (203554).

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It is hoped that celebrations will take place throughout the following week, culminating in the Bar Hill Fete on June 8th. The theme for the event will be Merrie England, in which it may be possible to re-enact some aspects of a mediaeval Fayre. These include morris dancers, a hog roast, fortune teller, stocks, a genuine town crier, archery, and a mediaeval troop. There will be a Saturday evening concert, hopefully by RADSOC, and probably a cricket match on the Sunday.

There will be a meeting to discuss these events on 11th December in the Village Hall Committee Room at 8.30pm. Representatives from all Village organisations and individuals are welcome; the more ideas we have, the better it will be.

If you cannot attend the meeting, and would like to take part in the fete, or have suggestions to make, please get in touch with: **Roger Hall (780304)** or e-mail **rogerhall@barhill11.fsnet.co.uk** at

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Our garden area has a roadway, climbing frame, children's playhouse, and many other attractive features, stimulating the children's imagination!

Each session is structured as follows:- During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading, writing and social skills.

After the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they

have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

Sunbeams (18 - 36 months)

Thursdays (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

Hiring the building

All day weekends and School holidays - the charges are:-

- £5 per hour
- £10 for 'ride on toys'
- £25 for the bouncy castle
- £5 for use of your own bouncy castle
- £45 for everything for 3 hours!

Session Times:-

Mon-Fri 9-11.30 & 12.30-3.00 pm.

Useful numbers

Sunshine Building	789099
Hiring the building	Tracy Seekings 200918
Administrator	Vicky Woods 205497
(before 7pm weekdays only)	

News

Congratulations to Joanna and Andy on the birth of Brendon on the 7th November, we wish them all well and hope they don't have too many sleepless nights!

Forthcoming Event

On Thursday 13th December, 1-3pm there will be a Christmas Activity Afternoon for the children with a visit from Father Christmas. Look out for further details.

Dates

End of Term - Wednesday 19th December

New Term starts - Tuesday 8th Jan

Hope you all have a happy Christmas and New Year.

Shed Burglaries

During the period between 1/1/01 - 31/10/01 there were 149 reported Shed / Outbuilding burglaries on Histon sector.

Garden sheds - are often an easy target for burglars who will steal tools, lawnmowers and electrical goods. Even if you don't keep anything of value in your shed, burglars can use garden tools to break into your home.

Sheds are not designed for safe storage.

Think about the security of your property from the point of view of a burglar who will not want to be seen, heard or steal identifiable property.

Create a more secure garden - it is your first line of defence against intruders.

1 Ensure that the boundary fencing and hedging are in a good state of repair

2 Gates should be as strong as the fence and fitted with locks

3 Consider the use of gravel on driveways and paths - it is noisy underfoot.

4 Fit security lighting

5 Make sure that the door, door frame and walls of your shed are solid and replace any damaged or rotten sections.

6 Fit two closed shackle padlocks on strong padlock hasps, one a third of the way down from the top of the door, and one a third of the way up from the bottom of the door. (Beware that screws are easily pulled out from wood - coach bolts would be better for securing the hasps).

7 If there are opening windows, fit window locks.

8 Wrap a strong chain around valuable equipment and through the handles of garden tools.

Mark your gardening tools and equipment permanently with your postcode followed by the number of your house. This will help the police identify your property even if it is found in another part of the country. You could also consider purchasing an alarm. These can be purchased for as little as £10 from local DIY stores.

Graham Whitby PC 953
Histon Sector



Allotments

Plot rent renewal time was in October. We are pleased to note that most of our members have rejoined but we seem to have one or two vacancies so anyone interested is invited to contact Paul Lloyd on 200591. Produce of some nature can be obtained throughout the year, eg greens such as broccoli or curly kale which thrives in the winter. We have plenty of produce such as marrows, pumpkins and onions and garlic in the garage, fruit in jam and bottles, and next year's onions and garlic are sprouting nicely. Part plots are available for those with limited time or energy.

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Welcome to The Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

You will find us in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green, which can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The playgroup is a non profit making, community playgroup. We encourage parental involvement and the playgroup is run by a volunteer parent committee. There is the opportunity to "parent help" in some sessions. This not only allows you to be a part of playgroup life but also substantially reduces your fees.

The aim of our community playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**, which provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. Our friendly staff team – Sonya, Julie and Sylvia run all of our sessions.

Session times: -

Mon, Wed & Thu. 9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots' 9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue. 12.15 - 2.45 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives' 9.15 - 12.45 am
(packed lunch to be provided by parents.)

Information

We pride ourselves on our warm and friendly atmosphere, which we believe helps children to feel comfortable and more able to develop their social skills. We have a wide range of equipment to encourage children to experiment with various types of play. This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session is well balanced, incorporating a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us

with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics that incorporate the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer, please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

Playtots - £1.50 per session

This is run by Sonya on a Tuesday morning and is an excellent way for your tiny tots to get used to the idea of playgroup. The starting age is just **One Year old until Two and a half**. It is popular with both parents and childminders and really gives children the chance to enjoy playing and crafts. We want to give parents maximum time to enjoy playing with their children and to have a well-deserved break, so no tidying or clearing up duties. The playgroup takes care of that. Tea and Coffee is available for adults, and children are given a drink and a biscuit as part of the entrance fee. The other good news is that it is "pay on the day" so you don't lose out if you can't make it one week.

Come and see us, no need to book, just turn up on the day.

Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley on **780445** for more information.

Places

For places ring Julie Jolley on **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis. Requests would be

dealt with in a confidential manner.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

Only one discount/subsidy will be allowed per child. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley, on **780445** for more information.

Anna Moorhouse



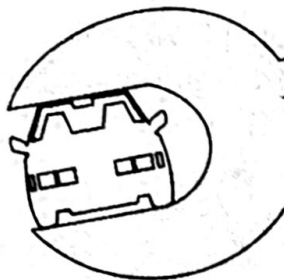
Free Volunteer Training Course

A Thursday morning, six-week training course for volunteers to help the hearing impaired starts on 10th January 2002. CAMTAD, Cambridge Campaign for tackling acquired deafness, runs hearing help sessions where volunteers clean, check and retube NHS hearing aids and advise on regular maintenance and best listening conditions. They also loan out equipment. They can help with hearing doorbells, telephone, television and household alarms. Training courses cover such subjects as the ear, types and causes of deafness, NHS hearing aids, procedures for assessment, communication methods and so on. If you are interested in the training course or would like to discuss it further please phone, fax or minicom Sue Hempstead on **01223 460616** or write to her at Buchan House, Buchan Street, Cambridge CB4 2XF. We have facilities for hearing impaired volunteers on the course and there will be wheelchair access to the course. Training is compulsory for our volunteers but there is no obligation to volunteer at the end of the course. Most of our volunteers help at monthly sessions but many help in other ways.

We are most grateful for your co-operation. We are a small charity with limited means and depend on our volunteers to exist. We have many excellent people including one lady in her nineties but even she can't go on forever.

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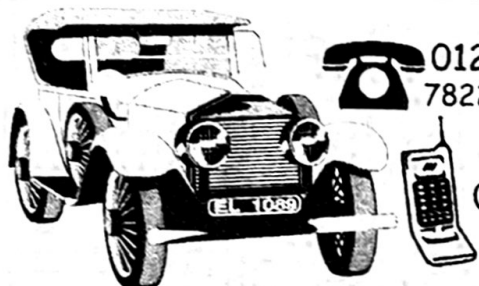
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We hope you all enjoy the parties this month and we all wish you a very merry Christmas. We are all looking forward to wishing you and your

friends a happy New Year in person!

New Session details

The last session for 2001 will be on 18th Dec. The first session of 2002 will be on 15th Jan.

Every Tuesday from 2.15pm to 3.45pm in the Church Meetings Room

Annual membership is £3 per family, with toy hire from 25p to £1.25 per toy. We have an outdoor play area and there will be light refreshments for sale. Come and play at our session with no obligation to borrow toys every week.

Attention all Aunties, Uncles, Godparents and Grandparents

If you have young children visiting occasionally, borrow some of our toys to keep them entertained.

What do you want?

Thank you for completing a slip to let us know what you want us to buy. Come early to the next Toy Library session to ensure you borrow the new toys first.

Christmas Gifts Catalogues

Orders will be available at Toy Library for payment and collection on 11th Dec.

Cake Stall

18th Dec. 2.15pm - 3.45pm Church Meetings Room

Come and choose a Christmas treat for friends and family. We had a wonderful display at our Halloween cake stall and made £41.40. The next cake stall will be in March 2002.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times), visit our website at i.am/barhilltoylibrary or ring Avril on 782431

Autumn

The spiders' webs stand out in the bushes
Highlighted by early morning fog
The sun is not as strong as it was
I notice as I'm out with the dog.

The butterflies make the most of the sun
For soon they'll be dead or asleep
Some won't see next year, but some will.
From the cracks in the shed, so deep.

The young birds have all left the nest
Fully feathered and grown.
Fed every meal by their parents
Now must find their own.

The wild flowers that covered the meadow
With colourful heads held high,
Now start to look a sorrowful state
Hanging their heads to die.

Frogs, toads and the newts
Have now all gone to sleep
But they'll all be back again next year
From the mud in the pond, so deep.

The bushes hang heavy with berries
This is their time of year
To feed the birds and give them a chance
Through winter, that would otherwise cost them dear.

It feels good to be walking in the countryside
Even if it's a lot colder.
Things have grown, things have died
Like all a little bit older.

I look forward to next spring
When nature will start to grow
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Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only).

Pay and Play

Our Pay and Play session is on a Monday morning (9.45 to 11.15). This session is run the same as a normal toddler session except you do not have to commit to coming every week, you can just turn up and pay. It costs £1.75 (£1 siblings) and is open to all pre-school children. Come along and join in the fun.

Tea with Santa

This popular event will take place on Saturday 8th December in the school hall. Tickets cost £5.50 that includes entertainment by Mr Marvel, something to eat and, more importantly, a visit and a present from Santa himself. All children up to and including the age of 7 are welcome so if you would like a ticket or more information then call Michelle on 201246, Gail on 203229 or drop into any of our sessions and see our supervisors.

Help

Do any of you have a baby's bouncy chair taking up space in your loft or garage? Would you be willing to donate it to Toddlers? We would be really grateful if anybody could help us. Please get in touch with Tina on 789778 if you can.

We are also looking for a Santa's suit to borrow for Tea with Santa, so if you have a large suit that you would be willing to lend us for the day then also get in touch with Tina.

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Conservatives

Sat. Dec. 8th - Xmas Lunch. Andrew Lansley CBE MP will be our guest speaker. Tickets £10 each. 12 for 12.30 pm. Venue to be arranged.



Iris Lay

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8 O'Clock Club

The 8 O'Clock Club meets on the first Thursday of each month in the School. We are a women's group and have speakers, demonstrations and outings.



Dates for this term are:

Thu. 6th Dec. - Christmas meal - members only.

If you are interested in joining please come along to one of our meetings or phone me on 204171.

Barbara Page

National Women's Register

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

Diary Dates

Mon. 10th Dec - What year was your mother born? What was the world like then? At: 55 Acorn Avenue.

Mon. 7th Jan. - Agony Aunts; could you do better? At: 6 Partridge Drive.

Thu. 24th Feb. - The ten commandments - a rewrite for 2002. At: 37 Acorn Avenue.

Sat. 26th Mar. - Seasonal Social (members only)

Mon. 4th Mar. - Talk about British Antarctic Survey. At: 16 Acorn Avenue.

If you would like more information please don't hesitate to contact Jennifer O'Dell 201269 or Jill Smith on 205453

Jill Smith

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If you haven't already done so - please book your Christmas Holiday places now as spaces are filling fast - Thank-you.

We would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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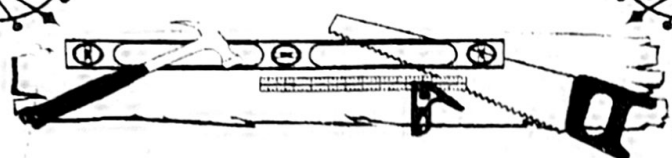
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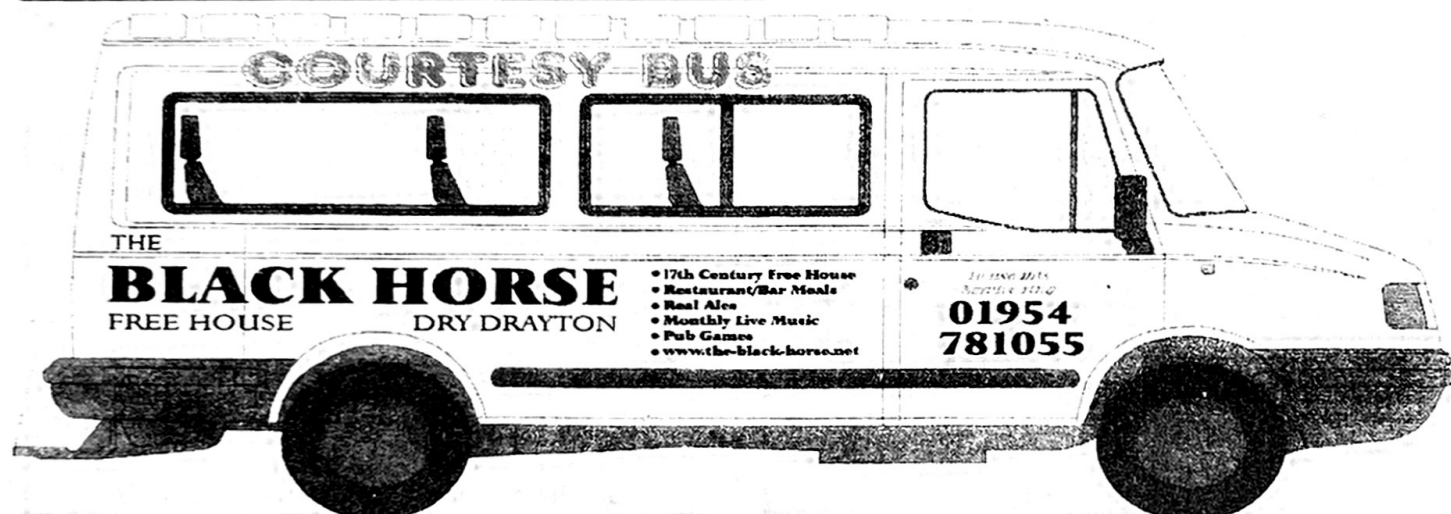
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Our Christmas raffle is now well under way with nearly £1000 worth of prizes already bought for the Adults' Draw and over £300 worth of prizes for the Children's Draw. Both draws will take place on 21st Dec.

On New Year's Eve we again are offering two types of entertainment with 'Black Vinyl' disco in the Village Hall and cabaret singer Julianne in the Club. Tickets for this event are now on sale at £20 (£15 for Senior Citizens) inclusive of all drinks on the night (doors open at 8pm and the bar will be open until 1.30 am). Please note that this is for Social Club members only - so join now! To be eligible to come to the New Year's Eve event you must have applied for membership by the next Committee Meeting which is on 13th December.

Entertainment this month includes:

7th Dec. Gemini

21st Dec. Christmas Draw Night

28th Dec. Children's Christmas Panto 'Puss in Boots' 4.15pm in the Village Hall

In closing I would like to wish all readers of this publication a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Christmas Opening Times

Sat 22nd	Open All Day	Noon - 11.00pm
Sun. 23rd	12.00 - 4.00pm	7.00 - 11.30pm
Mon. 24th	12.00 - 3.00pm	6.00 - 11.30pm
Tue. 25th	12.00 - 2.00pm	Closed
Wed. 26th	12.00 - 3.00pm	6.00 - 11.30pm
Thu. 27th	12.00 - 3.00pm	
	(Captain's day - 3.00 - 6.00 pm)	6.00 - 11.00pm
Fri. 28th	12.00 - 3.00pm	6.00 - 11.00pm
Sat 29th	Open All Day	Noon - 11.00pm
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The Cricket Club held its AGM in October and the new Committee is:-

Chairman	John Fuller
Treasurer	Julie Lemon
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1 st Team Captain	Peter Lemon
Friendly Team Captain	Chris Lemon
Junior Representative	Mark Thompson
Other Member	Judith Lenton

The Committee would like to thank the retiring members, David Cullum and Julia Thompson for their efforts over the past year.

The annual end-of-season Disco went especially well this year as the Club had plenty to celebrate. The awards went to:-

Cameron Scott	Under 11's and Under 14's Batsman of the Year
Ashley Eden	Under 11's Batsman of the Year
Daniel Whiffen	Under 11's Player of the Year
Sam Wilson	Under 14's Bowler of the Year
Jamie Neal	Under 14's Player of the Year
Phil Walmsley	1 st Team Batsman and Bowler of the Year
Peter Lemon	1 st Team Player and Clubman of the Year
Martin Cullum	Most Improved Player
Stuart Overall	Duckman

There was also a special award made to David Sandham in recognition of him becoming the first Bar Hill player to score 2,000 CCA League & Cup runs.

Following recent tradition there were a number of light-hearted awards, which were, 'Most striking underwear', 'Man most likely to lob his kit in the bin after a defeat' and 'the owner of the bat with the most battered edges but unsullied middle'. I won't embarrass the recipients by mentioning their names.

After the awards there was plenty of drinking and dancing, including several rousing choruses of 'We are the Champions'. This led to the grand finale from the 'nearly full monty boys' who almost became the 'actual full monty boys' thanks to the efforts of some enthusiastic female fans.

On a more serious note, the Cricket Club would like to thank Bob Wells and the Social Club for donating a barrel of lager which was sold off at £1 a pint in recognition of our 'Championship year'.

The less raunchy of the pictures from the night should soon be up on the Cricket Club's website (www.barhillcricket.org.uk) along with the details about the 2002 net sessions.

Table Tennis



Bar Hill Table Tennis Club meets **every Tuesday evening** at the school hall. We run three sessions, as shown here. If you would like to join in a fun and friendly evening of Table Tennis, please just come along. The club is for all ages, and Adults are more than welcome to come and join in the fun.

We have recently had the opportunity to take our younger players on their first ever game against players from another club. A visit to **Haddenham Table Tennis Club** was enjoyed by over 15 of our younger (Under 16) players. This I hope will lead to a return game at Bar Hill, and other possible fixtures against other teams around the area. This has given us the opportunity to make new friends, and learn more about the game. (More, next issue).

Our Intermediates group is still in desperate need of Parental/Adult help. This in the main involves being another pair of eyes and ears, to look after the teenagers in the Club, so if you can help, please contact any of us in the Club. No Table Tennis Experience necessary, but who knows, you may find yourself joining in the fun, and then becoming a lifelong member.

We now have our new nets, which take less than half the time to set up, and look well cool too.

Our first Junior (Doubles) tournament is fast reaching a climax as I write this. **Neil Dempsey & Mark Pollyn**, will play **Chris Ostler** and **Nathan Dean** in the final. I'll let you know the result in the next BHN.

Finally we would like to wish **you all**, (TT players or otherwise) a **Very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year**.

Barry Dean

SESSION TIMES

Juniors	7:00 - 8:00 pm
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Behind the scenes

Charter standard

As part of our club development we have adopted the FA's Child Protection policy which means all managers, coaches and helpers have to fill in personal disclosure forms - this means a safe environment for players to enjoy football. Over the last two months twelve managers/coaches have attained the Junior Team Managers Award - this now means the club now have 14 qualified coaches in total, delivering improved quality coaching on a weekly basis. The club will be assessed for the F.A. Charter Standard Award in the near future.

Floodlit Astro Turf Football Training area

This project now has planning permission and a commitment for £35,000 from the Parish Council. After a recent meeting with the Cambs F.A. and the Football Foundation we intend to resubmit our Football Foundation funding application before the end of the year.

Children in need

A very big thank you to all those who donated to Children in Need. I am informed that the Colts will be forwarding a cheque of around £200 very soon. Thank you to everyone for their support.

Disco

Paul and Lisa would like to thank all those who helped on the day, and in the evening at the disco. Also, a thank you to all those who turned up on Sunday to clear up the mess. It was agreed that all the hard work achieved a brilliantly successful evening.

We feel a mention for Jairo (Tom Cruise from Cocktail) Marin is worthy of a mention as he entertained people on both sides of the bar. But the real star of the evening was Rod Stewart with his wonderful cabaret. Thank you all for either your help or support for this event. Our next adventure into Disco Wonderland will be on 16th February, 2002. See you there.

Referees

Have you got what it takes to become a referee? Why not give it a go? The Cambridgeshire Football Association are looking for more referees, so if you think you could do better than those you have seen, contact the CFA on Mondays on 01223 576770 extension 202.

Lottery

The Cambridge City Lottery is still available for those wishing to buy. As in last month's issue, you can buy them from any club officer or manager listed below.

Results

The Under 8 Bullets have played and won five league matches, scoring 67 goals and conceding only 1 along the way. All members of the league team have scored at least once. This is pretty prolific! All squad members get a chance to play in friendlies. They have won 1 of these games and lost 2.

There have been some indifferent results up to now. The Under 9 (jets) have made a terrific start, and as far as I am aware, unbeaten. Well done boys.

The Under 9 Bombers achieved their first win of the season, winning 9 - 2 at ETS Strikers. Ian Francis, their manager, would like to say well done to all the boys who worked well as a team, and more importantly worked for each other.

The Under 10s allstars had their first Cup match this month. A Scott Wilson hat-trick saw them to a 5 - 2 win. Good luck in the next round boys.

Meanwhile, the Under 11 (Little Devils) team are already through to the quarter-finals of their cup competition with a 1-0 win over Ellesmere Eagles. Keep going boys.

The under 12 (Demons) are going well, and both the Under 13 sides have been involved in some cracking matches. Great entertainment boys!

The Under 14 side have had a particularly tough start. They have played all the toughest teams first, but their workrate is good, and their determination has realised a terrific away win at Littleport. This is their first win, and lifts them off the bottom of their league.

Under 7	Juniors	Dave Moore	789056
Under 8	Bullets	Paul Thorby	781527
Under 9l	Jets	Jairo Marin	781838
Under 9nl	Bombers	Ian Francis	201160
		Alan Norman	780599
Under 10	All Stars	Keith Wilson	201109
Under 11	Little Devils	Nigel Barber	781533
		Kevin Hard	789632
Under 12	Demons	Paul Prime	203175
Under 13a	Tornados	Barry Dean	205670
Under 13b	Strikers	Stuart Woor	780374
Under 14		Dave Allsopp	270134
Under 17		Paul Jackson	781613

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Cheers *Dave Allsopp*
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(The recycled youth club)

This will be our last communication before 2002, so on behalf of our Chairman and Committee let us wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sickness

At the time of writing there has been no change in the matters concerning our members sickness, except we heard only today that Barbara Wade has passed away. Barbara hasn't been with us for several months because of illness. She was one of the original members 13 years ago. God rest her soul.

New members

We welcome our new members, Doris Cray, Betty Barnes, Ernest and Beryl Arnold and we sincerely hope you will enjoy our company and enjoy yourselves.

Carol Service

This is for all Senior Citizens of Bar Hill and will be held in the Church on Tuesday 18th December at 2.30pm. Tea and mince pies will be served.

Annual General Meeting - 5th November

This was well attended. Vera Hammond was elected Vice Chairman. Neville Clarke was voted on to the Committee. Our congratulations go to both.

This will be my last effort in writing up the Bar Hill News and I am pleased to tell you that that willing horse, my wife, as usual will be taking over this task

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Vice Chairman	Tony Shubotham
Honorary Secretary	Ann Duce
Honorary Treasurer	Neville Clark
Welfare Officer	Ann Barnes
Standard Bearer	Mike Conlan

Rev. Gary Renison and Rev. Paul Rush carried out the dedication of our Cenotaph and Field of Remembrance on the 5th November. There was a very good attendance of representatives from various firms and organisations and after a short service they placed their wreaths on the Cenotaph. In addition to the adults present we were very pleased to welcome groups from the School, the Scouts and the Guides. No one present could fail to be touched by the reverent manner in which these children placed their tributes on the Cenotaph. Credit must go to the teachers and leaders who had briefed them beforehand of their part in the Service.

On Saturday the 11th November members of the Branch assembled at the Mall and were joined by the junior members of the Scouts and Guides to proceed to the Church for the Service of Remembrance. This again was very well attended and we thank our clergy and all at Bar Hill Church for the excellent arrangements.

On Sunday afternoon the wreaths were taken to Longstanton and placed on the war memorial in the Churchyard and on the graves of RAF personnel who lost their lives on active service during the 1939-45 war. They were all in their teens and early twenties.

At the time of writing it is too early to give the amount collected for the Poppy Appeal but signs are that the support has been very good and should compare favourably with previous years. Our grateful thanks go to all those members who stood for hours at Tesco selling poppies, especially as the weather turned so bitter cold in the middle of the week. Our grateful thanks also go to the management of Tesco for their help and cooperation so freely given.

It has been decided to hold a New Year's party at the Village Hall and the Secretary would arrange a convenient date.

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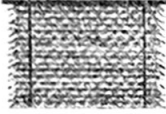

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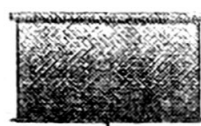
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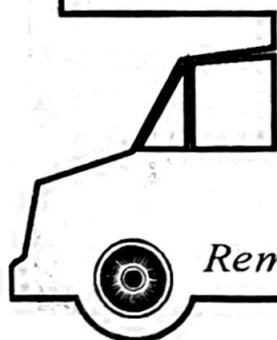
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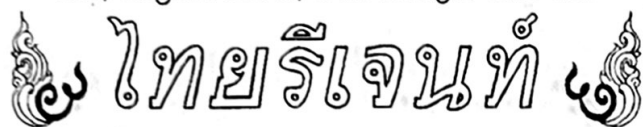
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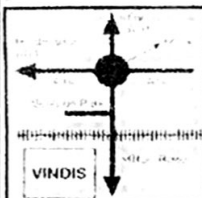
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	6.30pm	Northumbrian Prayer & Worship	Led by Mrs Di Gunton
Sun. 9th	10.00am	Baptism & Confirmation Service	Preacher: Bishop Anthony
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Leader: Preacher: Rev Paul Rush
Sun. 16th		Gift & Crib Service	Led by Sunday Activities Children
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Rev Paul Rush
Wed. 19th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Paul Rush
Sun. 23rd	10.00am	Morning Worship & Communion	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight	
Mon. 24th	4.00pm	Christingle Service	Leader: Rev Gary Renison
Christmas Day	10.00am	Family Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Sun. 30th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Family Worship	Preacher: Mrs Di Gunton
	6.30pm	No evening service	

People to contact:

The Minister: Rev Gary Renison **781629**, The Assistant Minister: Rev Paul Rush **204812**

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A Christmas Invitation

I want to offer you a warm invitation to celebrate Christmas with us in Church this year at one of our many special services. Of all that is on offer we hope that there is at least one service which you will feel is right for you!

For children and their families we have the following services:-

* The Uniformed Organisations Carol Service on Sunday 9th at 3.30pm.

* Parents and Toddlers Nativity Service on Friday 14th December at 1.45pm.

* Gift & Crib Service on Sunday 16th at 10am.

* and Christingle on Christmas Eve

at 4pm.

This is in addition to the Church happily playing host to the School Christmas Concerts in the early evening of December 10th, 11th and 12th.

With a more adult focus we have:-

* a shorter, thoughtful Communion at 10am on Sunday 23rd.

* our wonderful and popular **Carols by Candlelight** the same day at 6.30pm; * and Christmas Eve Communion at 9.30pm.

For the more senior members of our village we also have a Senior Citizens' Carol Service with tea and mince pies at 2.30pm on Tuesday 18th.

And for *everyone* we have a **Family Communion on Christmas Day** at

10am. The Family Service at 10am on Sunday 30th gives the last chance for us to sing carols this year!

Of course, the theme for all these services is the wonderful news that God sent Jesus Christ to be born as Saviour of the world. That is what Christmas is all about after all, and to celebrate this news in Church with others is what truly makes Christmas a joyous time of the year.

Please join us at any, or all, of our services for worship this year. You are guaranteed a warm and sincere welcome.

With my prayers for a very happy and blessed Christmas.

Revd Gary Renison

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Assistant Priest: Fr. David Ward

Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill

Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm

Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Holydays of Obligation:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On

Thu.	6th	7.30pm	Monochrome Trophy	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
		8.00 pm	Christmas meal - members only	8 O'Clock Club	School
Fri.	7th	9.00pm	Gemini	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	8th	Noon	Christmas Lunch	Conservatives	
			Tea with Santa	Tots and Teds	School Hall
			Christmas Dance	Meridian Dancers Club	Swavesey VC
Sun.	9th	3.30pm	Uniformed Organisations Carol Service	Church	Church Centre
Mon.	10th	5 days	Turkey Tinsel holiday	Happy Hours	Eastbourne
			The Fox Opens		
		8.00pm	What year was your mother born ?	National Women's Register	55 Acorn Avenue
Tue.	11th	8.30pm	Fete 2002 organisation	Residents' Association	Village Hall Committee Room
Thu.	13th	1.00-3.00pm	Christmas Activity Afternoon	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Building
		7.30pm	The wild beauty of Britain	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
		7.30pm	Auditions for 'My Fair Lady'	Radsoc	Over Community Centre
Fri.	14th	1.45pm	Parents and Toddlers' Nativity Service	Church	Church Centre
Sat.	15th	8.00-12.00pm	Adult Christmas Disco and Fun Casino	PTA	School
Sun.	16th	10.00am	Gift and Crib Service	Church	Church Centre
Mon.	17th	12.30pm	Christmas Lunch	Happy Hours	Moat House Hotel
Tue.	18th	2.15 - 3.45 pm	Session - Cake Stall	Toy Library	Church Meeting Rooms
		2.30pm	Senior Citizen's Carol Service	Church	Church Centre
Fri.	21st	7.00 - 8.30pm	Children's Christmas Draw	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
		9.00pm	Christmas Draw	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Sun.	23rd	6.30pm	Village Carols by Candlelight	Church	Church Centre
Mon.	24th	4.00pm	Christingle service	Church	Church Centre
		9.30pm	Christmas Eve Holy Communion	Church	Church Centre
Tue.	25th	10.00am	Family Communion	Church	Church Centre
Fri.	28th	4.15pm	Children's Pantomime - 'Puss in Boots'	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Mon.	31st		New Year's Eve Party	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
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Thu.	3rd	7.30pm	Outdoor photography	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
Mon.	7th	8.00pm	Agony Aunts	National Women's Register	6 Partridge Drive
Thu.	10th		CAMTAD training course starts	CAMTAD	
		7.30pm	Set Subject Competition 'Movement'	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
Tue.	15th	2.15 - 3.45pm	First session of the year	Toy Library	Church Meeting Rooms
Thu.	17th	2.30 - 3.00pm	Storytime	Library	Library
		7.30pm	Electronic Darkroom Training	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
			'Refining the image'		
Thu.	24th	7.30pm	Away Road Show	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC
Fri.	25th	8.00pm	AGM	Residents' Association	School Studio
Thu.	31st	7.30pm	Uver Stuff	Swavesey Camera Club	Lecture Room SVC



Storytime

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